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SUBJECT

USIB Policy Paper on Information Release to Contractors

SUMMARY

PURPOSE: Forwarded herewith is a memorandum for the Director recommending his approval of a revised "USIB Policy Paper on Information Release to Contractors." Also attached is a proposed response to General Giller, ERDA, for the DCI's signature, on the same subject.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION: After the DCI approved DCID 1/7, the USIB Secretariat requested a review of subject policy paper to ensure conformance with the new DCID. The Security Committee revised this paper and forwarded it to the Board on 26 November 1975. During USIB coordination, ERDA recommended an expansion of footnote 1 to exclude their laboratories from the NOCONTRACTOR controls of DCID 1/7.

Gen. Giller sent two letters to the DCI, dated 24 December 1975. One designated the intelligence components of the National Weapons Laboratories as "authorized" channels for foreign intelligence. The second letter asked that USIB agencies be informed that the NOCONTRACT provisions of DCID 1/7 do not apply to ERDA laboratories designated "authorized channels."

Responses were delayed to these two letters pending coordination and approval of the policy paper (which is not to be published until the successor organization to USIB has been formed).

RECOMMENDED ACTION: This coordination has now been completed in the community and it is recommended that you sign the attached memo to the DCI forwarding for his approval the new policy paper and the response to General Giller's letters.

REFERENCES:

- (A) Vote Sheet on USIB Policy Paper on Information Release to Contractors
(B) Ltr to DCI from Gen. Giller, dated 24 December 1975 (ER 75-10482)
(C) Ltr to DCI from Gen. Giller, dated 24 December 1975 (ER 75-10482/1)

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COMMENTS:

1. A1: Although this policy paper refers extensively to the present USIB organization, it is suggested that the approval of it at this time would be helpful in answering ERDA's dissemination problems. We discussed this problem with [] and he suggested that if approved by the DCI he would note on the dissemination memo that it is not to be published in final form until the new structure replacing USIB is finalized, and at that time the paper would be updated to reflect the new terminology.

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ACTION